

REMARKS

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed September 19, 2005, relating to the above-identified application.

The specification has now been amended to add the new headings before their respective sections. It is anticipated that the Examiner will agree with these amendments.

The claims have been amended to overcome the indefiniteness objection by referring to two of the rollers on the one hand and the other roller, thereby specifying which of the rollers are intended to be meant.

Claim 16 has now been amended to recite that the resinous lip is formed into a larger outer diameter temporarily rather than being reformed into an inner diameter. The original claim appeared to have inadvertently suggested the smaller diameter. By reciting an outer diameter, the specification is clear that this was what was intended.

The expression "a third roller" has now been inserted into Claim 18, and this does away with any ambiguity which may have arisen from the previous language.

Claims 19-21 have been amended to change their dependency. Thus, these claims are apparatus claims rather than method claims, but their dependency is on claim 18 where it was originally intended to be. This oversight must have occurred because of a typographical error.

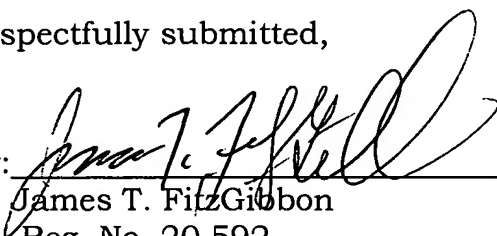
CONCLUSION

Based on the above amendments and remarks, the Applicant submits that claims 1-21 are now in proper condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 22-0259 for any payment in connection with this communication, including any fees for extensions of time, which may be required. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned if such action might expedite the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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